(a) what are the names of companies who did not furnish the required details in respect of overcharging from the consumers;

(b) what were the details asked for from the companies;

(c) what are the names of finished medicines and bulk drugs in connection with which details were asked;

(d) what are the reasons for not furnishing the details asked for;

(e) what steps have been taken by his Ministry to obtain the information;

(f) whether his Ministry sent reminders; and

(g) if so, when and what was the reaction to each reminder?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (g) The details required in the question are quite voluminous. The time and efforts required for collection of these details will not be in commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Assessment of amounts of diethyl carbamazine citrate to be answered on the 28th November, 1988

2063. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the Answer to the Unstarred Question No. 4592 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th September, 1988 and state:

(a) what is the amount assessed against M/s. Cynaumid in respect of Diethyl Carbamazine Citrate formulations and upto what period the amount has been assessed;

(b) what was the price being charged for Diethyl Carbamazine Citrate formulations before the notification of leader price under DPCO 1979 and what price was charged by the company after the annoncement of the notification;

(c) what are the details of formulations based on Diethyl Carbamazine Citrate being marketed by Cyanamid packwise and strength-wise and what is the composition of each; and

(d) what was the price of bulk drug taken while announcing the leader price and what was the difference of price between the fixed and charged on each?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) The required details to the extent information is available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Dispute about the amount of overcharging

2064. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 4590 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th September, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the names of the companies and drugs in respect of which the recovery of overcharged amount have been disputed; and

(b) what are the reasons for delaying the recovery?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The names of companies and the drugs required in the question are quite voluminous. The time and efforts required for collection of these details will not be in commensurate with the results likely to be achieved. However, the determination of amounts and recovery of the same is a continuous process and appropriate action as per due process of law would be taken.

Recovery of overcharged amounts

2065. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question